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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues penalty for non-compliance with permit conditions

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District has assessed 84 Lumber A & D Company, L.P. an administrative penalty of \$6,000 for violations of their Department of the Army permit.

84 Lumber A & D Company, L.P. failed to comply with the terms and conditions of Department of the Army permit 200204406 for the Westland Village residential development project. Westland Village is located on the north side of State Road 40, west of Shadow Crossing Blvd., in Section 28, Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Volusia County, Fla. They paid the assessed fine on Mar. 19.

The amount of the fine is determined following an evaluation for compliance and environmental importance. Regulations allow for fines of up to \$11,000 for each violation, to a maximum aggregate of \$27,500.

Jacksonville District has an ongoing compliance inspection program throughout Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Compliance with both the standard general conditions and any special conditions attached to a permit are evaluated and, if in violation, permit holders may be fined, required to restore property to its original condition, or both.

In this case, 84 Lumber A&D Company, L.P. cleared a portion of the onsite conservation area, impacting 0.4 acres of wetlands outside of the project footprint. In addition to the administrative penalty, they are required to restore and replant the area.

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